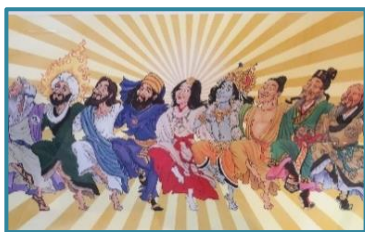


Weekly Harbinger – April 14, 2016

Sunday Services



April 17: Rev. Doug will conclude the "Dancing with the Prophets" series he began on Easter. Displayed just above our chalice table at GNH is a pictorial representation of all history's prophets dancing together in a type of unity conga line. Its symbolism is clear: each prophet taught similar ethics of universal appeal. And that principle exemplifies Unitarian Universalist beliefs that there are many paths to the same spiritual Truth. In **"Moses and Freedom,"** Rev. Doug will reflect on and celebrate Jewish values that resonate with all people. The service will include the opportunity to consider and then sample three traditional Passover Seder food elements. Member Mel Levrant will lead us in one of the prayers and share memories of Passover and Seder meals. Passover begins April 22.



April 24: We'll welcome guest speaker Rev. Donne Hayden, who retired recently from her position as Minister/Public Friend at Cincinnati Friends Meeting, a theologically and socially liberal, open and affirming Quaker meeting. Before coming to Cincinnati Friends in 2008, Donne was minister of a small Unitarian Universalist church in Eldorado, Ohio while earning her M.Div. at Earlham School of Religion. Prior to that, she taught high school and college-level English for 25 years, including four years at an American school in Sao Paulo, Brazil and one year in Salzburg, Austria.

Visit www.gnhuu.org for recordings and transcripts of past Sunday messages.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- April 14 – Auction Table Setup – 7:00 pm – Quimby Room
- April 15 – Auction Setup – 11:00 am – Quimby Room (Please note change of start time)
- April 15 – Friendship Fusion – 11:30 am
- April 15 – Service Planning Team – 1:30 pm – Minister's Office
- April 16 – Volunteer at Freestore Foodbank – 9:00 am – 1250 Tennessee Avenue
- April 16 – Auction Setup – 4:30 pm – Quimby Room
- April 16 – 2016 "All That Jazz" Auction – 6:30 pm – Quimby Room
- April 17 – Choir Rehearsal – 9:30 am – Sanctuary
- April 17 – New UU / New Member Class – 12:15 pm – Quimby Room
- April 17 – Spring Grounds Cleanup – 12:30 pm (to 3:30 pm) – GNH Grounds
- April 18 – Yoga – 6:45 pm – Quimby Room
- April 19 – Knitevent – 12:00 pm – Quimby Room
- April 19 – Facility Team Planning Meeting – 8:30 pm – Quimby Room
- April 20 – Yoga – 6:45 pm – Quimby Room
- April 22 – Interfaith Seder Dinner – 6:00 pm – Quimby Room

April 24 – Choir Rehearsal – 9:30 am – Sanctuary
April 24 – Photo Exhibit: “Merging” – 9:30 am – Sanctuary
April 25 – Deadline to submit articles for the Monthly Harbinger to [Sue Woodruff](#)
April 25 – Yoga – 6:45 pm – Quimby Room
April 26 – Women’s Group – 7:00 pm – Quimby Room

GNH News

“All That Jazz,” our spring auction, is this Saturday, April 16, at 6:30 pm!



Everyone is welcome, so plan to come and bring friends and family. We'll provide babysitting for children three and under, and activities for older children. If you bring guests, everyone in your party (including you!) will be eligible for a special prize drawing. To see most items available for bid, visit the [GNH website](#). When the live auction begins at 8:00 pm, you might want to bid on a road trip for three to an undisclosed location on a sunny fall day--including a wine and cheese picnic and your photo professionally taken at a picturesque site. Or perhaps you'd like the chance to choose one of Rev. Doug's future sermon topics and help him plan the service. On the other hand, a Murder Mystery dinner party in September might tickle your fancy! These are just a few of the many reasons you won't want to miss “All That Jazz” this Saturday!

How better to spend a spring time Sunday afternoon than with exercise in the fresh air, along with pizza with friends? This Sunday, April 17 from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm, everyone is invited to join the congregation-wide **spring cleanup** of the GNH grounds. Bring the whole family, along with a change of clothes and tools for the work you're willing and able to do: wheelbarrow, weed trimmer, hoe or favorite weeding tool, shovel (to spread mulch), rake or tarp (to transport leaves/brush). Robert Ford will provide cheese pizza for everyone (thanks, Robert!)--or bring a brown bag lunch if you prefer.



Saturday, April 16 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, join our team of volunteers for our regular monthly service opportunity at the **Freestore Foodbank** warehouse, 1250 Tennessee Avenue in Norwood. Adults and children 13 and older (with adult) are welcome. Contact [Rev. Doug](#) for more information.

We will be offering our **New UU / New Member information class** this Sunday, April 17, immediately after fellowship time in the Quimby Room. The class covers UU history, the history of GNH, church structure, ministry and social justice. Members, prospective members and friends simply wanting to know more are encouraged to attend. Contact [MJ Pierson](#) for more information.

The **GNH Facility Team** will have a planning meeting on Tuesday, April 19 at 8:30 pm in the Quimby Room. Anyone interested in discussions related to the building and grounds is welcome to attend.

This year's **interfaith Seder** at GNH will be on Friday, April 22 at 6:00 pm, hosted by Rev. Doug and the Pagan Circle. Cost is \$10 per person, covering meat, beverages and the Seder plates; you are asked to also bring a dish to share. We will be using a new interfaith Haggadah. **Please RSVP to [MJ Pierson](#) by this Sunday, April 17.**

For background information to prepare for the evening:

<http://www.reformjudaism.org/passover-customs-and-rituals>

<http://www.happyassover.net/passover-customs/>

For recipe ideas:

<http://allrecipes.com/recipes/holidays-and-events/passover/>

<http://www.epicurious.com/recipesmenus/holidays/passover/recipes>

http://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/856603/jewish/Passover-Recipes.htm

<http://www.foodandwine.com/passover-recipes>



There's still a week before the April 21 deadline to submit **photos for our 2016 exhibit** with the theme "Merging." Contact [Alan Garrison](#) if you have questions.



We regret that the link to the online signup published last week was incorrect. Please note corrected link below. Kroger's

Community Rewards program offers an effortless way to earn income for our congregation—simply sign up or re-enroll every April. To do so this year, **whether you were formerly a Gathering or a Northern Hills member**, go to

www.kroger.com/communityrewards and follow the links. **Please register for Northern Hills Fellowship (NPO# 80061)**; do not re-enroll under the old Gathering number, which will be discontinued after April 30. If you already have re-enrolled under that number, please wait until after June 1 and re-enroll under the NHF 80061 number (soon to be renamed as the Gathering at Northern Hills). For help, contact [Betsy Anderson](#), [Barry Young](#) or [Pete Patterson](#), or call Kroger's technical support team at 1-866-221-4141. Please enroll (or re-enroll) and help make the most of this valuable source of revenue.

GNH People



Congratulations to Barry Young (l) and Kim Roots (r), who were married at GNH on April 8. We wish you a lifetime of the greatest joy, love and happiness!

Rev. Doug has a new email address. Please update your electronic address books and other records to revdoug@gnhuu.org.

We extend a warm welcome to Nancy Greenlee, our new administrative assistant. Nancy will be working on Fridays, assisting Rev. Doug with the order of service and PowerPoint presentations. Beginning in May, Emily Adams will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The office will remain closed on Mondays.

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GNH office hours are Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.